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SUBMISSION OF SEQUENCE LISTING

In response to the Office Action dated February 21, 2001, please amend the application as follows:

Please enter the paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" into the specification, immediately prior to the claims and beginning on a new page.

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action dated February 21, 2001, applicant submits that the sequence listing is identical with the computer readable form of parent application U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/043,627, now U.S. patent No. 6,124,525 that was the first computer readable form submitted.



A sequence listing has been included both in print and on diskette. The enclosed sequence information is fully disclosed in the application, and finds support, *e.g.*, in Figures 1-5, and Table 1. Applicants have further included a statement that the content of the paper and the computer readable copies are the same.

It is believed that no fee is required. In the event the fee submitted is deemed insufficient, authority is hereby given to charge such deficiency to Deposit Account No. 13-2165.

Respectfully submitted,

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